

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LIEUT. COL. LAURSON

TRIOFF E. ATTENDS CERE-
MONY AS A UNIT.

Beautiful Floral Offerings Con-
tributed by Every Officer of
Eleventh Cavalry.

Memorial services for Lieut. Col. Emil P. Laurson, well known and popular officer, who made the supreme sacrifice "over there" on Aug. 13, were conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal church this afternoon. According to reports, Lieut. Col. Laurson died in an English hospital. Rev. W. L. Kimbrell, rector of the church, conducted the services.

Capt. Leroy T. Martin, post adjutant at Fort Oglethorpe, and one of the closest friends of Col. Laurson when he was attached to the Eleventh Cavalry, had charge of the arrangements at the church.

Troop E, which was commanded by Col. Laurson, attended in a body, also the officers of the regiment, of the Eleventh Cavalry, who remain here. The choir was composed of men selected from the Eleventh Cavalry, supported by the regular vestry boys. One of the buglers of the regiment sounded taps. The floral offerings, which were many and beautiful, were contributed by the cavalry officers.

The hymns chosen were selected by Mrs. Laurson as having been favorites of her husband. They were: "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "The Song of God Goes Forth to War." Mrs. R. A. Bettis was at the organ.

The memorial was a bright and hopeful service, with nothing depressing about it which could possibly be avoided, yet extremely impressive and sympathetic.

Col. Laurson was one of the most popular officers ever stationed at Fort Oglethorpe. He was transferred to the artillery last summer and sent to France.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, Miss Betty, and the other, a young child. They live within the officers' circle at Fort Oglethorpe. Mrs. Laurson is in the home, Mrs. Mills, who was commander at West Point for a number of years. The family is prominently known at the national capital. Mrs. Mills now resides in Washington.

Besides the military contingents, there was a large number of friends of the family in private life at the services this afternoon.

NEW PASTOR COMING TO MISSION RIDGE CHURCH

Presbyterians Call Minister
From Porto Rico to Fill
Vacancy.

Sunday, at the Mission Ridge Presbyterian church, it is expected that a newly called minister, Dr. S. L. Leureux, will preach. Dr. Leureux comes from Porto Rico, where he has been a missionary for twelve years.

Owing to the war, an effect on ocean passenger lines, Dr. Leureux has found great difficulty in securing passage and his arrival has been postponed numerous times. Like many residing in far-away places wishing to be in the states, he finds the steamers few and far between and those crowded to overflowing. In some cases it is still like during the first great rush back to America. Dr. Leureux has found it impossible to obtain passage for his family and will come alone. Mrs. Leureux and children will come later.

Dr. Leureux has spent twenty-five summers in Spanish-speaking countries. For twelve years he has been with the Porto Rico mission, and he writes that he naturally finds the Spanish tongue easier now than English.

While here, Dr. Leureux, besides his duties as minister, will be a member of the modern language department and instruction in the Bible.

Suffrage Petition Goes to the Senate

A petition indorsing the suffrage amendment, has been filled out with the names of prominent business men of the city, headed by the mayor, and has been forwarded to Senator John K. Shields, in the hopes of winning his vote. President Wilson's picture is at the top of the petition, draped with the American flag.

The message is addressed to the senate of the United States, and states: "The president says that the suffrage amendment should be passed as a just recognition of the work American women have done for support of the war. We agree with the president."

Those who signed the petition were: Mayor Jesse M. Littleton, Commissioner of the Fire Marshals' association, and others.

Good Grape Juice—

Half Pints 15c
Pints 21c
Quarts 38c
Half Gallons 65c

Shredded Wheat Biscuit—

Fresh, package 15c
Potted Meat—Per can 5c
Vienna Sausage—Per can 10c
Evaporated Peaches—Lb. 15c
Good Coffee—Grain or ground, lb. 20c

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SERGT. CHARLES GIVENS WOUNDED IN BATTLE

LOCAL UNIT UNDER FIRE IN
TRENCHES.

Enlisted in Col. Fyffe's Com-
pany and Transferred to Ma-
chine Gun Service.

Serjt. Charles G. Givens, who left Chattanooga with Troop B, has been wounded in battle. Miss Edna Givens, sister of the young man, who holds a responsible position at the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, received a long-distance telephone message this morning from her father, Col. W. L. Givens at Dayton, stating that he had received an official notice that his son had been wounded in battle. Col. Givens said a friend in Dayton had received a letter Tuesday stating that Serjt. Charles G. Givens had been wounded in the shoulder and arm, but not seriously. The young man is only 19 years old. He enlisted in Col. J. R. Fyffe's headquarters company, which was later transferred to machine gun battalion. This is the first actual notice received here showing that the Chattanooga unit is in action.

WORK SUSPENDED AT RED CROSS ROOMS

Production of Chapters in the
Southern Division Has Ex-
ceeded the Demand.

No work is being done at the Red Cross headquarters now, though the rooms are kept open and the secretary and stenographer are there daily to attend to correspondence, answer telephone calls, etc. The active work of cutting, sewing and making dressings has not been done during the month of August, because of the fact that the American Red Cross has called for a reduction in the output of its chapters. It is stated that the enormous production of the past several months has far exceeded the estimated needs of the great organization, leaving a surplus sufficient for months to come and the policy of unlimited production of surgical dressings, hospital garments and supplies has been discontinued because of the scarcity of materials and limited transportation.

Director Guy E. Snively, of the bureau of development, Atlanta, gives a very clear understanding of the matter. He says that the chapters in the southern division. The chapters are urged to continue their work on a limited and efficient basis, making only those articles which are assigned by the bureau.

Mr. Snively states that "if chapters will take steps to limit their production of dressings to the exact kind and quantities specifically called for by the bureau, they may find that the situation is being well cared for."

This does not mean, however, that any women who are willing to work will be idle because of the lack of opportunity. There is urgent need for their help in Red Cross work."

HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS WILL MEET THURSDAY

A meeting of the home economics teachers of the grammar schools will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Abel, work for the coming year will be outlined.

Prof. D. L. Ellis, principal of the East Lake Grammar school, has called a meeting of the women of this suburb Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a parent-teachers' association.

Dixie division, No. 48, will meet on Thursday afternoon at headquarters instead of holding an all-day meeting as planned.

BEARISH AGGRESSIONS NOTED IN STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 4.—Stocks were firm at the opening of today's market, but developed moderate reactionary tendencies before the end of the first half-hour as a result of bearish aggressions. Rails were again the chief sustaining influence, especially the Pennsylvania group, which rose large fractions. United States Steel was virtually unchanged on its initial offering of 5,000 shares, but soon yielded half a point to the heavy economic, Studebaker and the petroleum were especially strong. Texas Company gained 3 points.

Revival of speculative interest in steel, copper and oil was observed in the afternoon, some of these issues arising over best quotations of the morning. Tobacco and other specialties also improved, but further selling of rails caused another setback.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES OPENING

New Orleans, Sept. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady: October, 34.75; December, 34.75; May, 34.85.

GILLENWATERS READS TO FIRE MARSHALS' MEETING

"Germany's American Allies"
Subject of Address—Fire-
works and Insurance.

At the convention of the Fire Marshals' association being held at Sioux Falls, S. D., Tuesday, E. M. Gillenwaters, state fire prevention commissioner for Tennessee, read a paper on the subject of "Germany's American Allies," of which the following is an extract:

"In preparing a paper to read before this convention on the subject, 'Germany's American Allies,' I take it for granted that I may be permitted to digress to some extent from the main thought assigned me.

"Many people are Germany's American allies, but do not realize the fact and do not intend to be. When a man falls to do all within his power to assist his government, let that be work, money, or life itself, he is Germany's American ally. We owe all we have to our country. I will define some of Germany's American allies as follows: Ignorance, carelessness, indifference and intentional. The last named, we must give no quarter when detected, but he is the one that is living the fire marshals most concern at this time. He does his work quietly and cunningly at a time when no one suspects. The other classes can be reached through education.

"Fireworks.

"To shoot fireworks at Christmas is another way of becoming Germany's American ally. There is a tendency on the part of some manufacturers to have city ordinances amended or repealed so as to allow the pyrotechnic displays could aid in a patriotic celebration. Only a few years ago in this state at every Christmas season, scores of people were either killed or injured by the use of fireworks. In recent years, every town or city of importance has passed ordinances either prohibiting the shooting of fireworks or restricting their use to a minimum.

"As a result, we have comparatively few accidents of this nature reported. The property loss from this cause, once very large, has also been greatly reduced.

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE ORGANIZED EAST SIDE

Medical Examinations of School
Children of Rural Sections
This Week.

An improvement league was organized Tuesday afternoon at the East Side Grammar school under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Lauderbach, county home agent.

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An examination of the colored school children was held at the colored school from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Friday afternoon, Sept. 6, children of the Walnut Grove section will be examined at the grammar school. Mrs. Dennis Corby will be in charge.

TENNESSEE GIRL WEDS LIEUTENANT

Lieut. Robert Bradley Fentress
and Miss Grace Toof Little
Married in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Lieut. Robert Bradley Fentress, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Grace Toof Little, of Memphis, Tenn., were married last night at the Buxton Memorial Presbyterian church by Rev. Henry Hepburn, the pastor. Only immediate relatives, including the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Little, of Memphis; Mrs. H. H. Olsen and Mrs. J. G. Little, Jr., of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fentress, of Huddards, and Wendell Fentress, of Atlanta, brother of the bridegroom, were present.

The bride, who has just returned from France and for the present is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. The couple will live at Highland Park.

G. P. S. WILL OPEN MONDAY

The opening exercises of the Girls' Preparatory school will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the school chapel. A short program will be given.

FORECASTS OF FROST ASSURES CORN STRENGTH

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Forecasts of frost in Wisconsin gave some appearance of strengthening the corn market. Trade, however, lacked volume, and a tendency to sag developed. Opening prices, which varied from 1.54 1/2 to 1.56 1/2, were off 1/8 to 1/4 from September 1.54 1/2 to 1.56 1/2, and October 1.56 1/2 to 1.58 1/2. They were followed by a material uptick all around, and the market closed at 1.56 1/2 to 1.58 1/2. The market hardened, but later reacted somewhat.

Provisions were dull and irregular. The wheat close was unsettled—September 1.55 1/2 to 1.56 1/2 and October 1.56 1/2 to 1.58 1/2. —off 1/8 to 1/4 advance compared with 1.55 1/2 to 1.56 1/2.

BOARD OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO

| Month. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| Sept. | 1.54 1/2 | 1.56 1/2 | 1.54 1/2 | 1.55 1/2 |
| Oct. | 1.56 1/2 | 1.58 1/2 | 1.56 1/2 | 1.57 1/2 |
| Nov. | 1.58 1/2 | 1.60 1/2 | 1.58 1/2 | 1.59 1/2 |
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CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY ROSSVILLE Y. W. C. A.

MISS AGNES AMES, SECRETARY, IN CHARGE.

Five Hundred Members and
Funds for New Home Ob-
ject of Drive.

A membership campaign is being pushed this week by the Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. at Rossville, Ga., the goal being 500 members.

Miss Agnes Ames, secretary, is in charge of the campaign.

The present home of the Girls' club is a two-room apartment in the Long building. With the coming of so many new people to Rossville, quarters are crowded and it is almost impossible to get accommodations. The object of the campaign is to secure enough funds to build a home with modern conveniences, such as shower bath, cafeteria, gymnasium and a room for transients. The latter is greatly needed in that vicinity.

The club, even though in its cramped quarters, is doing a highly creditable work for the girls of the section. Those who spend their leisure hours at the Y. W. C. A. have the advantage of the social, physical, intellectual and spiritual sides of life expressed there.

The membership fee is \$1 a year. For girls under sixteen the fee is 50 cents a year. Subscriptions will be taken at any place where the blue triangle, the emblem of the Y. W. C. A. is seen and by the young ladies of the club.

Miss Sandlin Coming.

Miss Sandlin, representative of the Y. W. C. A. war council, is expected in Chattanooga soon to investigate the necessity of larger quarters. Enthusiasm on behalf of the girls, with an increase in the membership, will probably win a new home. "Join now" is the slogan.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. H. L. Cravens will go to Kentucky Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Campbell Gray.

Mrs. S. F. Stansell is recovering from her recent illness.

Serjt. J. A. Abernathy, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, is at home from Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Miss Ernestine Noe has arrived at Chapel Hill, N. C., and writes back an account of a very successful trip overland. Miss Noe was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Albert Morehead, of Lexington, Ky., who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Noe on Lookout mountain.

Leuts. J. W. B. Lindsey and Quintard Lindsey, of the 888th Central Postal Directory, are on leave for a few days. They are at home from Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. and Mr. J. M. Marshall have moved to 1001 S. O. St. to Mrs. Denton, of the Y. M. C. A. staff at Fort Oglethorpe. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will board for the winter.

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OBITUARY

(Prepared obituary notices, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, in memoriam, poetry and communications not accepted as news will be inserted in this column for one cent per word. Minimum, \$1.)

JOHN SAILLARD, FRIEND OF YOUTH IS DEAD

Veteran Street Car Man,
Known by Every Boy in
Older Chattanooga.

John J. Saillard, aged 50, well known citizen, who for fourteen years was a motorman for the local street railway company, died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock at his home, 102 North Dodds avenue. He had been sick for a long time.

Mr. Saillard was house officer and ticket taker at the old Airside theater on Broad street. He suffered a breakdown in health several months ago.

Surviving him are his wife and four brothers, F. L., of this city; C. P., of Lincoln, Ill.; Harry E., of Kansas, Mo.; and Louis, of New Orleans.

Funeral services, conducted by Dr. T. S. McCallie, will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment takes place in McCallie cemetery. Mr. Saillard was related to the well known Conner families.

There is probably no citizen that has been more widely known and more loved by the youths of Chattanooga than John J. Saillard. In the old days before safety appliances and pay-as-you-enter cars were thought of, the veteran motorman knew every boy on every line over which he operated his car. He never failed to speak and smile and generally pass some friendly remark.

When John was on the car the front platform was headquarters for every boy who secured a nickel to ride, and to these youngsters he explained the thrills and marvels of operating the electric conveyance with gripping detail. He was probably responsible for many sober vows to "be a motorman when I grow up" which quite overshadowed the counter attraction of childhood to "be a policeman."

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